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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Trial of Lawrence Pullain for embezzlement of funds of the National bank of Asheville began yesterday. —— The German Emperor has conferred decorations upon a number of American citizens incidental to the recent visit of Prince Henry to the United States. —— A riot was precipated in New York city by an attack upon the funeral procession of the late Rabbi Jacob Joseph, by workmen in Hoe & Co.'s factory. —— A score of workmen and four policemen were shot in a strikers' riot in Shenandoah, Pa.; some of them will die. —— Democratic convention at Salisbury nominated Klutt, for Congress. —— Work is to begin on the new railroad from Fayetteville to Concord, N. C., within sixty days. —— The sheriff of Schuylkill county, Pa., has asked the Governor for troops. —— Band wagon struck by a railroad train at Binghampton, N. Y.; the driver was killed and six others were injured. —— Senator Platt, of New York, assures Roosevelt that he will be nominated for President by the Republican National convention, and that the Republicans will carry the New York State elections this Fall. —— In a railroad train wreck near Altoona, Pa., the engineer was killed and the fireman fatally injured. —— Conductor Hamner, of the Southern railway, in a fight with a man on the train, fired a pistol at his antagonist, but shot and killed the colored porter. —— New York markets: Money on call was quoted at 2½@3 per cent; cotton quiet at 9c; flour was quiet and a shade steadier; wheat—spot steady; No. 2 red, 76½c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 62½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 65c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady at 46½@46¾c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 30.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 75 degrees; 8 P. M., 76 degrees; maximum, 90 degrees; minimum, 71 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .81; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 2.98.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. yesterday, 1.9 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Temperatures are slightly higher in the eastern, and have remained about stationary in the central and western districts. Rains have fallen in all districts with heavy showers in Texas and Arkansas.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—For North Carolina: Cloudy, unsettled weather, with occasional showers Thursday and Friday; light variable winds.

Port Almanac—July 31.

Sun Rises	5.06 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.06 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 21 M.
High Water at Southport	4.55 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	7.25 P. M.

A big head doesn't always mean big sense. The largest headed man in Kentucky is an idiot. But there are lots of large headed idiots who think they are smart.

The Chicago *Inter-Ocean* has figured out that the American people spent last year $25,000,000 on theatricals. That wasn't much. A little over 30 cents apiece.

There are in the Spanish court of claims in Washington $60,000,000 claims pending against the Government, and all the precincts have not been heard from yet.

Cuba has established a provisional government for the Isle of Pines, which means that she will claim the Isle. Of course. It is hers, and that ought to be conceded without question.

There is woman suffrage in Australia, and the women like it so well that their registered vote is increasing while the registed male vote is decreasing. Perhaps they have the men intimidated.

The negroes of New Orleans object so much to riding in separate street cars that they talk of running a stage line in opposition to the trolley. The New Orleans sable citizens seem to be putting on some foolish airs.

Mrs. Wm. Moore, a rich American widow in Paris, has, according to a cable dispatch, broken the record as a rejecter of marriage proposals. She has scored 53, at the rate of one a week for the year, and she will probably do some more the same way.

According to Bradstreet's there are in this country 659 mineral springs, which have put upon the market 55,777,188 gallons of water, valued at $7,585,962. Massachusetts leads. But a good deal of that spring water is doubtless concocted from the pump and chemicals. In addition to the home supply we import $2,567,333 gallons.

SURVEYING TELEPHONE ROUTE TO SOUTHPORT.

Columbus Telephone Co. May Make Valuable Connection for Wilmington—Other Possibilities Suggested.

Mr. E. A. Perry, secretary and treasurer of the Columbus Telephone Co., was in the city yesterday and in company with a gentleman in his constructing department, left in the afternoon to look over the route of a proposed line from Wilmington to Southport.

Traffic arrangements have already been made by Mr. Perry with the Bell Telephone Co., in this city, opening a large territory to Wilmington subscribers and the Southport line will be a valuable addition.

A. W. McLean, Esq., president of the Lumberton Telephone Co., was also in the city yesterday, however, on other business, but he says he thinks it not improbable that the Columbus and Lumberton lines may be connected on an equitable traffic arrangement, and if this arrangement is effected, it will open still greater telephone possibilities for this section and city.

The connection between the Columbus and Bell lines will probably be made by Sept. 1st and it is not unlikely that the Columbus people will extend their lines to Florence, S. C.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The schooner *Syanara*, Capt. Moorehouse, cleared yesterday for Barbados with cargo from the Kidder Lumber Co.

— The two new dynamos for the beach trolley line are now here and are being installed at the Orange street power house.

— The steamer *Hurt* cleared from Fayetteville for Wilmington yesterday afternoon. The *Highlander* is at Walker's Bluff on her way to Fayetteville.

— Barley Kain, formerly a player in the North Carolina League has been signed by the Concord (N. H.) management of the New England League.

— The grand encampment, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will meet in Newbern Aug. 6th, at 11 A. M. As usual Wilmington will be well represented at the meeting.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Bertha Watkins, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Porter, to Mr. Walter M. Andrew, both of Wilmington.

— "There is now not a single prisoner in the lock-up," remarked Policeman B. R. King yesterday. And the reporter with a talent for originality (?) replied: "The city is on its good behavior."

— Martha Price and Perry Boney, both colored, were committed to jail by Constable Sheehan yesterday for trial in Justice Fowler's court to-day, the first named for disorderly conduct and Boney for false pretence.

— The Tarboro baseball team is playing a series of three games at Augusta, Ga. Gettig won the first game for Tarboro, score 1 to 0. The Tarborites are Tillman, Suggs, Holland, Randolph, Wind, Daum, Carroll, Carr, Boss and Gettig.

— The Fulton family of negroes, charged with the larceny of farm products from Mr. Ed. Swann, in East Wilmington, were given a preliminary trial by Justice Fowler yesterday and discharged. The negroes—three in number—were represented by Marsden Bellamy, Esq. Each of them established an alibi.

Mr. James Honored.

Mr. Geo H. James, of this city was re elected secretary of the Southern Advent Publication Society at its recent fourth annual meeting at Iron Hill, Ga. Mr. James was also chosen one of the two fraternal delegates to the next annual meeting of the Eastern Association, to be held in Boston in October, and was honored with membership on the Southern Home Board, and his subsequent election as secretary and treasurer thereof. The convention in 1903 will probably be held in Wilmington.

Marriage Yesterday Afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Pickett, No. 112 Grace street, Miss Lula E. Pickett was quietly married to Mr. James S. Warwick, a popular young man of this city, who will leave soon for Richmond, Va., to take a position in the mechanical department of the *Times* newspaper in that city. Many friends here extend the young couple many happy congratulations upon the nuptial event.

Young Wilmington Writer.

"A Ball in Fairyland" is the title of an exceedingly charming little story published in this week's issue of *The Harbinger*, published in Raleigh. The story was written by little Miss Sadie Booker, aged 12 years, and a daughter of Mrs. Julia Booker, of this city. The talent displayed is remarkable and augurs bright things for the youthful author.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Sale—Toll house, &c.
Vollers & Hashagen—Just so.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Deposits made to-day.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Sale—Six feather beds.

J. M. RAND ARRESTED

Dispenser of Bogus Checks in Wilmington Was "Cooped" in Baltimore.

OPERATED AT NORFOLK.

Police of Virginia City Are Also After the Alleged Swindler—Travelled Under No Alias and Changed Not His Tactics—Slick Artist.

It appears now that the young man, C. W. Pritchard, arrested in Charlottesville, Va., for playing a bogus-check game in that city and also in Charlotte, N. C., is not the same young fellow who visited this city several weeks ago and "took in" a number of Wilmington merchants for small amounts.

The glib-tongued "financier" who visited this city has been cooped by the police in Baltimore and committed for the action of the criminal court in that city, where a number of offences are charged against him. Rand travelled under no alias and worked the same game as he did here. He gave it out that he was an engineer of Norfolk and was armed with check books, bank books and fountain pens galore when arrested.

Rand also did a little "financiering" in Norfolk as the following from the *Virginian-Pilot*, published in that city, will show.

J. M. Rand, the flaxy stranger, who induced the Norfolk National Bank to advance him $50 on a worthless draft for $2,000, has fallen into the clutches of the law, and Police Detective George H. Heppel left last night for Baltimore, where the man was arrested, in an effort to bring him back to this city for trial.

Rand is one of the smoothest propositions in the paper flashing line that has struck Norfolk for many moons. On the 19th of this month he drifted into E. V. White & Co.'s general supply house on Commercial place and ordered about $1,000 worth of goods.

"I do not want you to credit me with this bill," said he, "but if you will send some one with me to a bank I will have a draft cashed and pay you cash."

Whereupon an attache of the house accompanied Mr. Rand to the Norfolk National and there he presented a draft for $3,000 on New York.

"We do not know you, Mr. Rand, and of course will have to have this paper certified by wire before we can honor it," said the teller.

"Why certainly, that is perfectly satisfactory to me," said Rand, "I will come in later"—and so he did.

When he showed up again it was well before the bank would have an opportunity of hearing from New York.

"Heard from my draft yet?" he asked.

"Not yet," replied the man behind the graiing.

"Well, I'll tell you," said Rand, "that draft is O. K. all right, and I am in need of a little cash right away, so if you can let me have $50 now I would appreciate it deeply."

And Rand got the fifty, while the bank got a telegram saying something like this:

"Draft no good."

Mr. Rand skipped from Norfolk to Richmond, had two checks on the Norfolk National cashed at Murphy's hotel, in that city, and then departed for pastures green. He ran into a barbed wire fence in Baltimore and Norfolk is after him to stand trial here. Richmond, Salisbury and several other places want him and the chances are that he will not come back for some time.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Deeds Filed for Official Record Yesterday at the Court House.

The following deeds for the transfer of property were recorded yesterday:

Marsden Bellamy, Jr., commissioner, to D. G. Westbrook, tract of land containing 10 acres in Cape Fear township; consideration $135.

B. L. Grant and wife to John W. Capps, lot on east side of Sixth between Wooster and Dawson streets, 33x110 feet in size; consideration $100.

Phillips in Petersburg.

A Petersburg, Va., special to the Richmond *Dispatch* says: "Chief Ragland returned this morning from Wilmington, N. C., bringing with him the young man, George W. Phillips, who is charged here with larceny. Phillips claims that he had no intention to commit theft; that he had been drinking when he left Petersburg, and that while circumstances are against him, he voluntarily came back without requisition papers, to prove his innocence of crime. He is apparently greatly mortified over the position in which he has placed himself, and will employ counsel to see to his proper defence."

Rain and Electric Storm.

A fiercet hunder storm accompanied by a downpour of rain passed over the city at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The rain was much needed by gardens and truck farms. Lightning struck the tower of the Coast Line building as the cloud was passing over but the only damage was the scaling off of a few pieces of the slate roof. None of the 100 or more clerks in the building was injured. There was no wind in the cloud and the steady downpour of rain was refreshing.

Burglarized Policeman's House.

A burglar bold entered the residence of Policeman J. B. Newkirk, Sixth and Campbell streets, Sunday morning before day and stole a small amount of money from Mr. Lewis Taylor, Mr. Newkirk's father-in-law. Entrance was effected through a window and the money was taken from Mr. Taylor's trouser pockets, which were left on the front porch after the pockets had been ransacked.

Will make Souvenir Photos three more Saturdays only. Taylor's Studio.

TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT A. C. L. APPOINTMENTS.

Number of Soliciting and Commercial Agents Are Named for Second Division—Effective August 1st.

Circulars issued yesterday from the headquarters of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city announce a number of appointments in the Traffic Department of the consolidated system, which becomes effective August 1st. The circulars are signed by Mr. W. J. Craig, general passenger agent; Mr. James Menzies, general freight agent, second division, and are approved by Assistant Traffic Manager H. M. Emerson.

The appointments are as follows:

W. H. Lear, division passenger agent, in direct charge of the solicitation of passenger traffic on Second Division; Jno. H. D. Shellman, travelling passenger agent, and Thos. Warrick, contracting freight agent, all with headquarters at Savannah.

F. C. Boylston, commercial agent covering soliciting of freight and passenger traffic, J. T. Mead, travelling freight agent and J. A. Taylor, travelling passenger agent, headquarters at Jacksonville.

S. P. Collier, Jr., division passenger agent, and W. W. Shipman, commercial agent, headquarters at Tampa.

Robt. Taylor, commercial agent, Ocala, Fla.

E. N. Clark, commercial agent, Albany, Ga.

T. J. Bottoms, travelling passenger agent, Thomasville, Ga.

F. M. Jolly, travelling passenger agent, and C. J. Acosta, commercial agent, Montgomery, Ala.

On matters pertaining to freight traffic these will report to the General Freight Agent of the Second Division, and pertaining to passenger traffic they will report to the General Passenger Agent in Wilmington.

W. E. Renneker is also appointed commercial agent, covering the solicitations of freight and passenger traffic at Charleston, S. C.

TWO EXCURSIONS YESTERDAY.

One from Greensboro and Another from Williamston—To Black Fish Grounds.

West & Donnell's excursion from Salisbury, Greensboro and intermediate points, reached the city over the Atlantic Coast Line via Goldsboro yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. There were 175 people in the party who will remain in the city and at the beaches sight-seeing until Friday afternoon at 6 o'clock.

For the benefit of the excursionists Capt. Harper will run a side excursion on the steamer *Wilmington* to-day to the blackfish grounds, and on this account no 2:45 P. M. trip of the steamer will be made.

Hatch Bros. also brought down a large excursion yesterday from Williamston, N. C. The excursionists spent the greater portion of the day at Wrightsville and returned home last night.

NEW CHIEF RATE CLERK.

Mr. C. D. Wayne, of Norfolk, Now With Atlantic Coast Line.

Mr. C. D. Wayne, of Norfolk, a former rate clerk in the passenger department of the Seaboard Air Line railway, has been appointed chief clerk to the general passenger agent of the Atlantic Coast Line here. While in the employ of the Seaboard Air Line Mr. Wayne was offered and accepted the position of chief rate clerk of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway, which position he held up to the time of his appointment with the Coast Line.

He is considered one of the best rate men in the South and his friends at Norfolk, are much pleased at the deserved recognition of his ability.

N. CAROLINA CENTRAL R. R. CO.

Work to Commence on the Road Within Sixty Days—New Corporations.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 30.—The Stemmery and Prize House Company, of Goldsboro, is chartered with $14,000 capital. W. E. Borden, J. B. Edgerton and G. C. Royal are among the incorporators. Also, charters are granted to the Farmers' Guano Co., Raleigh, with Ashley Horne, F. O. Moring and J. R. Chamberlain incorporators, and the Pitt County Hospital Co., Greenville. A number of physicians and ex-Gov. Jarvis are the incorporators.

Messrs. E. W. Sledd, of Providence, and New Caldwell, of Concord, promoters of the North Carolina Central Railroad, are here to-day. They say the railroad company and the Carolina Colony Co., which has half a million capital, will co-operate in settling and developing the country on the proposed road from Fayetteville to Concord. Work is to commence on the road both at Fayetteville and Concord within sixty days and be pushed to completion.

Funeral of Mrs. John Creasy.

Charlotte *Observer*: "The remains of Mrs. John Creasy, who died in Wilmington Monday morning, arrived in the city last night, via the Seaboard Air Line, and were taken to the residence of Mrs. Ella Gaston, the mother of Mrs. Creasy. The funeral services will be conducted this morning at the residence of Mrs. Gaston on South Tryon street, at 10 o'clock, by Rev. G. H. Detwiler, pastor of Trinity Methodist church. The interment will be at Elmwood. The pall-bearers will be Messrs. Charles Stone, Dan Byerly, John Watson, Deems Carpenter, Arthur Wearn and Banks Ruddock."

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Mr. Royal D. Jones and his sister, Miss Male Jones, have returned from Wrightsville Beach. —— Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Strange and their little son, Samuel, have gone to Wrightsville Beach to spend several weeks."

MAJOR A. WEILL.

Well Known Citizen of Wilmington Died Yesterday Afternoon at His Home.

DEATH DUE TO APOPLEXY.

He Had Been Failing Fast for Several Weeks and Suffered With Brain Trouble—Unfortunate Incident That Hastened His Demise.

The community was shocked yesterday afternoon at the announcement of the death of Major Abraham Weill, one of Wilmington's most highly esteemed and valued citizens.

Major Weill passed away at 1:05 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Regina Waxman, No. 517 Dock street, where he had made his home for several years. He had been in ill-health for a week or two and Tuesday while laboring under a temporary mental aberration, he wandered down to the river dock at foot of Ann street and plunged into the water, as a result of which, on account of his advanced age, his nervous system was shocked to such an extent that he died within a short time, the direct cause of his death having been pronounced apoplexy. He was rescued from the river Tuesday by two colored laborers and friends sent him home under the care of physicians, where he gradually sank until death ended his sufferings.

Major Weill was born Oct. 1st, 1831, in Lambsheim, Rheinfalz, Bavaria, and was therefore in the 71st year of his age. He came to America when a boy 18 years of age, arriving in Philadelphia in April, 1848. He remained in Philadelphia only a few months and came to this city July 24th, 1848, where he took a position as salesman with Messrs. S. & D. Teller, now of Philadelphia. On Jan. 1st, 1849, he represented that firm in one of its branch houses here, in charge of Mr. Jacob Lyon, who was a partner of the Tellers. In 1853 he entered in the dry goods and clothing business for himself and in 1855 he associated himself with S. Anathan under the firm name of Weill & Anathan. That partnership terminated in 1865 upon the death of Mr. Anathan.

When the civil war broke out, Major Weill joined the company raised by the late Col. Jno. J. Hedrick, but in 1862 he was sent to Charlotte as purchasing agent for the Confederacy in the medical department, his business being to purchase medical and hospital supplies. He remained at Charlotte in that capacity until the surrender.

It was while in Charlotte that Major Weill achieved the distinction of being the only person in that city who entertained President Jefferson Davis and his family upon their memorable flight from Richmond, an incident well known in history and noted in Mrs. Davis' memiors of her husband. While in Charlotte, he also had the honor of entertaining the Hon. Judah P. Benjamin, Secretary of State of the Confederacy.

In May 1865 Major Weill was appointed an alderman of the city of Charlotte, a position which he at first declined but later accepted at the urgent request of many citizens. With the other aldermen he assisted in framing the charter and ordinances of the city of Charlotte, and in October of the same year he resigned, to engage in business in Wilmington. In 1867 he entered the wholesale clothing business at Philadelphia, meanwhile continuing his business south. He moved his family back to Wilmington in 1869 and remained in business till 1879 when he gave it up and accepted a position as soliciting agent with the Atlantic Coast Line, which he held up to the time of his death, covering a railroad service of over 22 years.

Mrs. Weill, after a long and serious illness, preceded her husband to the grave in 1885, but there yet survive two sons and five daughters: Chas. L. Weill, of San Francisco; Mrs. Martha Mayer, of Philadelphia; Wm. L. Weill, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Etta Castle, of San Francisco; Mrs. Minnie Hersch, of San Francisco; Mrs. Rebekah Demelman, of Boston, and Mrs. Eliza Waxelbaum, of Atlanta, Ga. All the absent members of the family were notified of the death yesterday and as many as possible will come for the funeral, the arrangements for which are not yet made. Another son, the lamented Sol. C. Weill, who was a member of the bar in Wilmington and afterwards made an enviable reputation at the bar in New York and was elected to the General Assembly of New York State before he was a year in that city, died several years ago.

Major Weill was popular everywhere and had just entered upon his duties as soliciting agent of the "greater" Coast Line, when death took him away. He was courteous and obliging and had a kind word for every one. He had been a member of the Royal Arch Masons and was at the time of his death a member of the Royal Arcanum and North State Lodge No. 222, Independent Order of B'Nai B'rith. He was also a valued member of the congregation of the Temple of Israel and that church will suffer a great loss in his demise.

As before stated the funeral arrangements will be made later. In consideration of Maj. Weill's kindly offices in entertaining President Jefferson Davis upon his memorable flight from Richmond, Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V., of this city, will attend the funeral in a body.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— A. W. McLean, Esq., of Lumberton, is at the beach to spend a short visit.

— Mrs. W. L. Hill, of Warsaw, arrived yesterday en route to the beach.

— Mr. Robert J. Walker and wife, of Charlotte, arrived yesterday en route to the beach.

— Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Schachner, of Hamlet, have returned from a visit to the family of Mr. E. H. Davis.

— Miss Josie McClenroch, of Greensboro, is the guest of Miss Corinne King, 504 North Front street.

— Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bowen, of Raleigh, are guests of Mrs. Bowen's parents, Col. and Mrs. W. J. Woodward.

— Mr. Selden Jones, of Atlanta, who has been spending some time at the beach, left yesterday for Jonesboro to visit his mother.

— Mr. Edwin Y. Moore, of the clerical force of the Murchison National Bank, left yesterday to spend a vacation with his mother at Chapel Hill.

— Mr. W. M. Decker, formerly an operator in the Postal Telegraph office here, but now of Greensboro, was among the arrivals on the excursion yesterday.

— Messrs. Ormond Smith and Thos. Gentry, of Atlanta, who have been guests of Mr. Ernest Peschau at Wrightsville, returned home yesterday after a delightful visit.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Rev. Father Marion went down to Wilmington on Monday, but is expected back in time to hold service at St. Patrick's church Sunday."

— Miss Alice Reston Smith, Misses Lizzie May and Emma Northrop and Mrr. John Frank and children, leave to-day for Wilkesboro for their midsummer outing.

— Mr. W. C. Thomas, a popular young man of Shallotte, N. C., was in the city yesterday returning from the Richmond Business College, Richmond, Va., where he has just graduated.

— Mr. E. W. Kerr, Jr., of Washington, D. C., who has an important position in the Census Bureau, is spending a few days in the city and at the beach, the guest of his brother, Mr. J. Loftin Kerr.

— Mrs. Augusta Heide, Misses Sallie and Lucile Skinner, Master Louis Skinner, Jr., and Miss Emily Westbrook leave via Atlantic Coast Line this morning for Chapel Hill, Connolly's Springs, Waynesville, &c.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.

By authority of the Board of Directors of the Wilmington and Coast Turnpike Company, I offer for sale the toll house and site containing one acre, just east of and adjoining the city of Wilmington, and also the toll houses stable and other building at the Masonboro Crossing, and all the interest of the company in the site and land adjacent thereto. Bids will be received by me until 12 M. Monday, August 4th.
MARSDEN BELLAMY, President W. and C. T. Company.
jy 31 4t

BIDS WANTED.

Bids will be received up to 12 o'clock (noon) August 4th, for repairing Sixth street Bridge over the A. C. L. R. R. Plans and specifications will be furnished on application to
E. F. JOHNSON, Chairman of Streets and Wharves Committee.
jy 30 2t

Game Preserves Wanted.

I have clients who want Game Preserves and Ducking Shores, to buy or to lease. Any one having desirable places of this kind will do well to communicate with me.
HENRY M. WALKER, Real Estate, jy 30 3t No. 9 E Lexington St., Baltimore, Md.

"MUM!"
—AT—
HARDIN'S
Palace Pharmacy.
126 South Front street.
jy 27 tf

For Your Good!

The balance of this month I will spend at the Furniture Exposition in New York City, Lexington Avenue, 43rd to 44th street, where I will be pleased to see my friends in person or receive their orders by mail. During my absence Mr. Dosher will attend to your wants in a satisfactory manner. I have a special advertisement in the "Messenger" which I am desirous that every one should read, and to accomplish that a copy of the "Messenger" will be mailed free to any one who will call at my store, or send their name on a postal card. N. F. PARKER.
FURNITURE AND FURNITURE NOVELTIES.
111 Market street.
Bell 'Phone 613 Inter-State 421.
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S. wift Premium Hams; "'Nuff said."
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Some people prefer N. C. Hams; we have them.
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Ready to eat Canned Delicacies; all kinds.
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"The Unlucky Corner."
Both 'Phones.
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FOR RENT,
Stores, Dwellings, Offices, &c.
D. O'CONNOR,
an 23 tf

Rehder's Rehder's
Remnants! Remnants!!
Great Remnant Sale.
Monday, July 28th, at 8 O'clock,
The greatest sale of Remnants ever held in this city will be inaugurated at The Big Store.
The entire front of the Dry Goods Department will be given up to this sale. Remnants of every description will be sold; 25 to 50 per cent. can be made by attending this great sale.
J. H. REHDER & CO.,
615, 617 and 619 North Fourth Street.
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Deposits Made To-day
OR TO-MORROW WILL BEAR INTEREST FROM AUGUST 1ST.
The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company,
108 Princess Street.
J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.
jy 31 tf

CAROLINA BEACH AND SOUTHPORT STEAMBOAT LINE.
J. W. HARPER.

	Leave Wilmington for Carolina Beach	Leave Wilmington for Southport	Leave Carolina Beach for Wilmington	Leave Southport for Wilmington
MONDAY	A. M. 6.00, A. M. 9.00, P. M. 2.45, P. M. 7.45	A. M. 9.00, P. M. 2.00	P. M. 12.30, P. M. 3.30, P. M. 6.00	P. M. 2.00
TUESDAY	A. M. 9.00, P. M. 2.45, P. M. 7.45	A. M. 9.00, P. M. 2.00	P. M. 12.30, P. M. 3.30, P. M. 6.00	P. M. 2.00
WEDNESDAY	A. M. 9.00, P. M. 2.45, P. M. 7.45	A. M. 9.00, P. M. 2.00	P. M. 12.30, P. M. 3.30, P. M. 6.00	P. M. 2.00
THURSDAY	A. M. 9.00, P. M. 2.45, P. M. 7.45	A. M. 9.00, P. M. 2.00	P. M. 12.30, P. M. 3.30, P. M. 6.00	P. M. 2.00
FRIDAY	A. M. 6.00, P. M. 2.00, P. M. 5.15	A. M. 9.00, P. M. 2.00	P. M. 12.30, P. M. 3.30, P. M. 6.00	P. M. 2.00
SATURDAY	A. M. 6.00, P. M. 2.45, P. M. 5.15, P. M. 7.45	A. M. 9.00, P. M. 2.00	P. M. 12.30, P. M. 3.30, P. M. 6.00, P. M. 8.45	P. M. 2.00, P. M. 6.00
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NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY, Superior Court.
Albert Steljes vs. Mattie H. Steljes.

This is an action brought by the plaintiff in the above entitled cause against the defendant above named for divorce on the ground of adultery. It being made to appear that Mattie H. Steljes is a non-resident of the State of North Carolina and cannot after due diligence be found in this State. These are therefore to notify said defendant to appear at the next term of the Superior Court to be held for the county of New Hanover on the 5th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, A. D. 1902, then and there to answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff or judgment will be granted according to the prayer of the complaint. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office, this the 1st day of July, A. D. 1902.
JNO. D. TAYLOR, Clerk of Superior Court of New Hanover County.
H. McCLAMMY, Attorney. su jy 6 6t

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

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ANOTHER FAKE.

It is reported that an effort will be made in Iowa to start a movement for tariff revision within the party, a movement which will commit the Republicans of that State to tariff reduction, especially on articles controlled by trusts. This is a sort of co-operative movement with the President's alleged contemplated movement against the trusts, and they are both fakes pure and simple, the object of both being to forestall the Democratic declaration against trusts and for tariff reform. The Republican leaders have heard enough from the people, including Republican voters, to know that they are in favor of both, and hence they are trying to stand in with this sentiment by declaring that they intend to do what the Democrats insist must be done, but to do it in their own way.

What the strength of this movement in Iowa is, is so far only conjectural, but there is nothing conjectural in its being a scheme to fool the people and tide the party over another election when they will have two years more to ponder over tariff revision, which they will not touch until forced to it.

But this is an old trick, by the way, which the Republicans have played heretofore. They played it years ago on the tariff, when the protective duties were not much more than half as high as they are now, and instead of reducing the duties they have gone on increasing them. They have put themselves on record as in favor of regulating and restraining the trusts and away back in 1890 they passed an anti-trust law which they proclaimed would settle the trust question and, according to Hon. Mark Hanna, did settle it, for in the campaign of 1900 he declared that there were no trusts; that they had been all killed by the Sherman law. Now, however, twelve years later, we find, according to the Oyster Bay reports, the President conferring with other Republican statesmen as to the legislation that may be necessary to curb the trusts, "to hit the bad trusts," as statesman Hepburn expresses it, and "miss the good trusts."

It is rather remarkble that after a seven months' session of Congress, when the Republicans had the numbers to pass any measure they wanted to, the Republican leaders now evince such a sudden interest in tariff revision and in the trust question. They not only refused to touch the trust question, but when a measure (reciprocity with Cuba) came before them in which trusts were interested, the trusts showed who ruled the Republican statesmen. This was also shown in the last Congress when Mr. Babcock, of Wisconsin, Republican, and chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee, proposed to repeal the duties on manufactures of the trusts which were sold cheaper abroad than at home. There was then a chance for them to show what sincerity there was in their anti-trust talk, but the way they showed it was by quashing Mr. Babcock's bill, by threatening to deprive him of the chairmanship of that committee and by finally muzzling him and letting him hold his chairmanship. He hasn't chirped about repealing the duties on steel manufactures since.

The answer to the demand to proceed against the trusts substantially was: "Don't you see how we are going for the Beef Trust? Give us time and we will go for all of them. Don't hurry us. Give us time to investigate the law so that we may be sure of our footing and know how to grab them so as to hold. That's what we are doing". The organs made a great to do over the way they tackled the Beef Trust, after they were forced to it and the evidence presented in such a way that it could not be ignored. And what have they done with the Beef Trust? They seem to have taken a rest, laying back on their laurels, while the Trust continues to do business at the old stand, in practically the same way and to charge its own prices as usual. If the proceedings against that Trust have amounted to anything substantial the public has not discovered it. The latest we have had from it was that it was consolidating *a la* the U. S. Steel Trust. The proceeding against it was virtually a case of "much ado about nothing." It was, as far as any practical results go, a fizzle.

So when tariff revision was mentioned in the last Congress or in the first session of this Congress it was admitted that tariff revision on some things could be made, but this wasn't a good time to make it; that we were doing splendidly now and the country was prosperous. To touch the tariff would derange business and therefore we must wait, presumably until we are not doing so well and the country will not be so prosperous, before we will tackle the tariff question, and then its friends, the men who concocted the protective system, would get together and pare down the duties, by which they mean they would cut some down and put others up, so that the people would be really paying more tariff after the reduction than they were paying before, as was the case in 1880, when in compliance with the popular demand they appointed a tariff commission. That commission reported for a 20 per cent. reduction and the result was a bill in which the average duties were higher than they were before.

They are playing the same old game of promising revision "within the party," but the people ought to be up with that old fake by this time, it has been played upon them so often. We will never have any real tariff revision until it is done by the Democratic party.

GIVING THE OTHER FELLOWS A CLUB.

The Hartford *Courant* is an orthodox Republican paper, and a tariff protectionist too, but it appears to object to the rule of "the hog element." In discussing the demand for a reduction of duties on manufactures that are sold for a lower price abroad than at home, it says:

"But the fact that the protection has done so much is as far as possible from justifying the abuse of it by what may be called the hog element in trade. It is perfectly fair game for the opposition to show up how trusts in this country, intrenched behind protective laws, either tariffs or patents, sell their goods abroad at lower figures than they sell them at to the very nation whose people give them the protection that is their life. It is robbery. The man who said he was selling goods below cost, and so could only maintain himself by doing a very large business at it, is a by-word for idiocy. But the protected manufacturer who holds that he is helping his American customers by selling things below cost abroad is the match for the other fellow. They are the same kind of idiot in that they take the public for one. No successful concern sells its products at less than cost, and, if goods can be sold at a certain figure in London or South Africa, when made in America, then they can be sold for more profit right where they are made, and the man who denies that seriously needs a conservator.

"The protection given to trusts that sell abroad cheaper than at home should be taken off at once. Until then the opponents of protection hold a club which protection itself provides them with. And it hurts when they use it."

Of course the talk of selling goods at little or no profit, getting rid of the "surplus" and that kind of stuff fools no one, for if there was not a satisfactory profit in the business the exporters do abroad they would not be as anxious to increase it as they are, and would not be making the efforts they are to win more markets and hold those they have. If they ship goods abroad and make a satisfactory profit at prices so far below the prices they charge the home purchaser, why can't they treat him fairly and not play the "hog" with him just because the protective tariff, which gives them control of the home market, puts the home customer in their power.

The *Courant* is Senator Hawley's paper, he does much of the writing for it, and probably wrote the editorial from which the above extract is taken, and it is somewhat remarkable that, considering those views (which are correct so far as tariff reduction goes) he had so little to say on this line when Congress was in session. Like a good many Republican statesmen the atmosphere of Washington so obscured his vision that he couldn't see things as he sees them when he gets home and mingles among his people.

There are a good many of them talking for tariff reform now who were as silent as the Sphinx when they were in Washington and where their talk would have done more good than it does now. But they are probably all playing their part in the grand tariff reform fake.

AN IMPORTANT ENTERPRISE.

A Raleigh dispatch, published in the STAR yesterday, announced that a charter had just been granted for the construction of a railroad from Fayetteville to Concord, which if carried out will prove a most important enterprise.

The section through which this road will run is one of the very best sections of the State, abounding in fertile lands, splendidly timbered, and rich in varied minerals, some of the best gold and copper mines in the State being in close proximity to it. The timber embraces the long and short leaf pine, and many other soft and hard woods of commercial value, suitable for the manufacture of furniture and other articles for which there is a demand. In addition to gold, copper, iron and other minerals, and clays suitable for pottery, etc., there are said to be undeveloped deposits of coal of high grade, and a large variety of stones suitable for building, paving, etc., and with all this to invite capital and enterprise, the lands of those counties are productive and grow a large variety of crops. Some of the best wheat in this country has been grown in that section. It has been handicapped for want of railroad facilities, but with these there will be an impetus given to development, and that section will soon become one of the most prosperous in the State.

But the road should not stop at Concord. It should go on to Charlotte or to some other point where it could make connection with trunk lines, without laying itself liable to pay tribute to any one company.

A story comes from London that when Gen. Kitchener was returning from Egypt he met in Paris Maude Gonne, the beautiful Irish rebel, fell in love with and proposed to her. She also proposed to him, her proposition being that she would accept him on condition that he shuck his British uniform and join her in her efforts to free Ireland. He declined and so did she. Since then Maude has gone her way and he has gone his; but he lost a daisy girl.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— Owing to clerical error the poor coal trust has only a few million tons of anthracite on hand to meet the advanced prices caused by the strike. Ain't it a shame.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— The Louisville Courier-Journal says "the tariff makes millionaires" That is its best feature. Its worst is that it helps to pauperize many thousand Americans for every millionaire it makes.—*Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

—— When Senator Hanna gets his Southern dailies well under way and pay rolls bob up once a week with aggravating regularity, he will wish he had taken his own medicine and "keep on letting well enough alone."—*Richmond Times, Dem.*

—— Representative Sulzer says: "If the anti-trust laws at present on the statute books of the country were enforced—vigorously enforced—there couldn't be a trust in the country. Every lawyer in the country knows this." This reminds us of what happened to Monette, the only Republican who ever seriously tried to suppress a trust. — *Memphis News, Dem.*

—— The coal miners' strike has now been on for ten weeks and a settlement seems as far away as ever—ten weeks of idleness for the man and ten weeks' loss of production for operators. It does seem rather absurd that the country should have to go through that sort of thing every year or thereabouts. But the fact remains that it does.—*Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS

— Mr. Bargan Hunter—"Say, this pillow gives me a pain. It's as hard as a rock. Mrs. Bargan Hunter—"That's strange! It was marked down."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— The Mother—Now, Eddie, did I teach you to throw your clothes on the floor in that disreputable way? Eddie—No, mamma; I learned myself.—*Puck.*

— Artist—Yes, I've given this picture of a pretty young widow a sort of horticultural name. Friend—Indeed! What do you call it? Artist—"A Daisy Beneath the Weeds"—*Life.*

— Willie's Trouble: "What's the trouble, Willie," said Mrs. Brown to her small son, who was crying "My kite won't fly," sobbed Willie, "and I made it out of fly paper, too.—*Puck.*

— Minister—Do you ever stop to to think where you are going, my man? Tramp—Certainly, if I don't I might get on the wrong train and go back where I started from.—*Chelsea Gazette.*

— "It's such a pleasure to talk to your wife!" "Is it?" inquired Mr. Henpeck, thoughtfully. "I've never had an opportunity to find out. She usually does all the talking."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Mrs. De Style—Did you notice that lovely baby we just passed! Mrs. Le Grande—Yes; I think it's mine. Mrs. De Style—Is it possible? Mrs. Le Grande—Yes; I'm sure it is. I recognized the nurse. — *Chicago Daily News.*

— "Say, old man, what's a 'Summer girl'?" "A 'Summer girl' is a rack to stretch shirt waists on; inside is a receptacle for lobster salad and ice cream, while outside is an attachment for diamond rings.—*Life*

— Visitor—"Why do you have 'Keep off the grass' notices all over this park? You don't seem to inforce the restriction." Policeman—"We do it so that people will more thoroughly enjoy being on the grass."—*Glasgow Evening Times.*

—Wife—What's the matter? Husband—Some one has been robbing the firm, and I'm afraid I'll be suspected. Wife—Impossible! Husband—Well, it's best to be on the safe side. Better not buy that new dress you've been worrying me about.—*N. Y. Weekly.*

— The Inevitable Result: Nell—Just one month ago today Stella and I agreed to point out each other's faults without reserve. Bess—And are you still doing it? Nell—Oh, no. We haven't spoken to each other for twenty-nine days.

— "Mamma, why did you wink and shake your head at me when I said papa always had several irons in the fire?" "Sh-h, child. You must never make such a horrible break as that in society again. Your father got his start in life as a tinsmith."—*Life.*

CONVENTION DATES.

Republican State, at Greensboro, on August 28.

Sixth District, Congressional (Democratic), at Fayetteville, on August 20th.

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley, of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so that I couldn't dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite and gives perfect Health. Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Reports from the hail storm in the Ormondsville section of Greene county are that it was a very disastrous storm and very peculiar in its range, covering a scope one-fourth of a mile wide and three miles long. Tobacco leaves and cotton leaves were beaten off to such an extent that the ground was covered in the fields. The extent of the damage has not been learned exactly, but it is said to be considerable.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Saturday night the log train that was coming in from Norfolk, ran over and killed a colored man named Lon Perkins, just this side of House station. The mangled body of the man was found early Sunday morning. It is supposed that he was drunk and went to sleep on the track. —— At a Saturday night colored festival in the upper part of the county there was the usual pistol and knife wind up, and two or three of the participants were badly wounded.

— Salisbury *Truth-Index*: Giles Henderson was shot and seriously wounded by John Poe, near Sugar Springs, on last Wednesday night. Both men are negroes. Poe was arrested soon after the shooting by Deputy Sheriffs Julian and Rice. He said he was examining a pistol when it was accidentally discharged, and Henderson wounded. The latter says he was opening a bureau drawer when he was shot, and does not know whether Poe shot him purposely or not. He states, though, that Poe had previously snapped the pistol at him several times. Poe is under arrest and will have a hearing when the result of Henderson's injury is determined. Henderson has since died.

— Monroe *Journal*: An item of especial interest to Monroe and of less to other towns along the Seaboard in this section is the statement that a connecting link will be finished to Lincolnton by which the coal fields of Tennessee will be reached and a direct line to the Northwest be gained. It is believed in some quarters that the ultimate object is the establishment of a coaling station at Southport, at the mouth of the Cape Fear. —— During the storm Thursday evening lightning killed 24 Southdown sheep belonging to Mr. Martin C. Davis, who lives on a farm four miles from Charlotte. When the storm began the herd of sheep, 25 in all, gathered under a tree in a pasture close to Mr. Davis' house. The stroke of lightning killed, almost instantly, all the animals except one.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: J. W. Harrington, a young white man hailing from Greenville, clean shaved and wearing eye-glasses, presented two checks of $25 each, drawn on the National Bank of this city, at that institution Tuesday, signed Faulkner & Winstead, which Mr. James Crawford, the paying teller, cashed; but after the man had departed Mr. Crawford inspected the checks more closely and concluded they were forged, and on further investigation this conclusion proved true. He, therefore, caused the arrest of Harrington, and when the latter was searched $80.33 in cash and $97 in checks similar to those cashed—all drawn on the National Bank—were found on his person. He is now in jail awaiting further investigation. —— A load of sheep is rather an unusual sight for this section. It is rather common though for a countryman to come into town with three or four worthless hound pups following his cart or buggy. Mr. T. T. Olive, of Pine Level, one of the most extensive farmers of his section, sent to the market Tuesday morning a wagon load of sheep, which were disposed of to the butchers for 3½ cents per pound on foot. He has about fifty more sheep at home.

Eggs Dropped In Vinegar.

Place a frying pan over the fire and partly fill it with vinegar. When the vinegar boils, break the eggs and drop the contents into the pan, being very careful not to break the yolks. Do not put more than four into the pan at once. With a spoon dip the boiling vinegar over the top to cook the yolks so they will not break as you remove the eggs as soon as the whites have well set. With a skimmer place them one at a time on a flat dish, sprinkle with salt, pepper, add bits of butter and cover with grated cheese. Set in a hot oven to melt the cheese and serve hot.

New Curtain Material.

Linen tissue is a new material introduced for curtains and draperies. One design has a rich cream background with pompadour wreaths of roses thrown on to it. It is a material which lends itself admirably to draping gracefully. The new chintzes are particularly fresh looking, carrying with them an old world air. The curtains for this spring are very good in design, especially those showing the conventionalized chrysanthemum and the bow pattern woven with other conventional flowers.

Articles of Teakwood.

Until quite recently teakwood was considered beyond the reach of the many and reserved for the few who had the money to expend on it or were interested from the art collector's point of view. Now teakwood can be purchased for a reasonable sum, and it is making its appearance in many homes to which it was formerly a stranger. Artistic articles for the furnishing or adornment of the smoking room, the den or the hall are to be had in black and red teakwood, frequently with inlay of marble, the combination being an excellent one.

To Exterminate Moths.

The common house moth is not difficult to exterminate if all the ceilings and walls are well brushed early in the spring, before the new generation begins to appear. Air the closets thoroughly and clean the floors with hot water and soap or, if of hard wood, rub them with kerosene.

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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APHORISMS.

Rebellion against tyrants is obedience to God.—Franklin.

Riches are apt to betray a man into arrogance.—Addison.

Revenge is the abject pleasure of an abject mind.—Juvenal.

Responsibility walks hand in hand with capacity and power.—Holland.

He who is firm and resolute in will molds the world to himself.—Goethe.

No man has a right to do as he pleases except when he pleases to do right.—Simmons.

He who wishes to secure the good of others has already secured his own.—Confucius.

He that easily believes rumors has the principle within him to augment rumors.—Jane Porter.

The superiority of some men is merely local. They are great because their associates are little.—Johnson.

No man can be provident of his time who is not prudent in the choice of his companions.—Jeremy Taylor.

A kind heart is a fountain of gladness, making everything in its vicinity freshen into smiles.—Washington Irving.

Rage is essentially vulgar and never more vulgar than when it proceeds from mortified pride, disappointed ambition and thwarted willfulness.—Coleridge.

One Sign Omitted.

"There are putting up some new signs in these cars."

"Yes, but there's one they ought not to forget."

"What's that?"

"Standing room only."—Indianapolis News.

Strenuous Meeting.

"Did you meet the head of the house?" asked the man with the soap samples.

"No," sighed the book agent, who had been booted from the porch, "I think I must have met the foot."

Wide.

"You say Miss Pinkerton is accomplished."

"Why I never met a more accomplished girl. She knew just a little about every subject I introduced."—Detroit Free Press.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	6½	@	7
Standard	6	@	6¾
Burlaps	6	@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	13½	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔	10	@	10½
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9	@	9½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	9 60	@	9 75
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9	@	9½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 35
New City, each		@	1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	25	@	32½
Northern	22	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	75	@	77½
Virginia Meal		@	77½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 10½
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	11
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	7	@	10
DOMESTIC—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	9
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	@	4 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 50	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	6	@	10
" Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade	3 50	@	3 75
Choice	3 75	@	4 00
Straight	4 25	@	4 50
First Patent		@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔		@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	82½	@	85
Mixed Corn		@	82½
Oats, from store (mixed)	57½	@	60
Oats, Rust Proof	70	@	75
Cow Peas	1 10	@	1 15
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry Flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	50	@	60
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔		@	3
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12½	@	14
Dairy Cream	12	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	12½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	8½	@	12½
North Carolina	10	@	12½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10	@	1 25
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	18 50
Rump		@	18 50
Prime		@	17 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	11	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool		@	90
American		@	90
On 001 ℔ bags	45	@	48
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	5 00
Standard A		@	4
White Extra C		@	4¾
Extra C, Golden		@	4¼
C Yellow		@	4¼
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogsheads		@	32
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	32
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	27
NAILS, ℔ keg Cut, 60d basis	2 40	@	2 50
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
" R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	6 25	@	7 00
" Sap	5 50	@	6 00
5x20, Heart	3 50	@	4 00
" Sap	2 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 80	@	2 10

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, July 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 43c for machine made casks and 41½c for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and $2.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine quiet at $1.00 @2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	158
Rosin	385
Tar	25
Crude turpentine	54

Receipts same day last year—52 casks spirits turpentine, 168 barrels rosin, 146 barrels tar, 66 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6½	cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	7¼	" "
Low middling	8½	" "
Middling	8¾	" "
Good middling	9 1-16	" "

Same day last year, market quiet at 8¼c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 6.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 77 @80c.

CORN—Firm, 80@82½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 27½@30c; springs, 12½@20c.

TURKEYS—No sale.

BEESWAX—Firm at 28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@70c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Money on call was quoted at 2½@3 per cent., the market closing at 2¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with the actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾ for demand and at 485¾ for sixty days. The posted rates were 486 and 488¾. Commercial bills 484¾ @485¾. Bar silver 52¾. Mexican dollars 41¾. Government bonds firmer. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 107¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 107¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 105¼; do. coupon, 106¼; U.S. 4's, new registered, 132; do. coupon 133¼; S. U. 4's, old, registered, 108¾; do. coupon, 108¼; U. S. 5's registered, 104; do. coupon, 105¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 121. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 108¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 53¾; Manhattan L 133¾; New York Central 164½; Reading 66½; do. 1st preferred 87; do. 2nd preferred 73½; St. Paul 186½; do. pref'd, 194; Southern Railway 39; do. pref'd 97; Amalgamated Copper 67¼; Am'n Tobacco —c; People's Gas 103¼; Sugar 131½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 68½; U. S. Leather 13; do. pref'd, 85; Western Union 87; U. S. Steel 39¾; do. preferred 89¾; National R. R. of Mexico 18¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 67¾; do. preferred, 139; Standard Oil, 690 @693.

BALTIMORE, July 30.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 37¾@37¾; do. preferred, 47¾@48; bonds, fours, 86@86¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady at 46¼@46¾c.

CHARLESTON, July 30.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, July 30.—Spirits turpentine firm at 43¾c; receipts 1,736 casks; sales 984 casks; exports — casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 4,359 barrels; sales 3,394 barrels; exports 514 barrels Quote: A, B, C, $1 10, D, $1 15, E, $1 20; F, $1 25; G, $1 30; H, $1 65; I, $2 00; K $2 50; M, $3 00; N, $3 35; W G, $3 45; W W, $3 60.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 30.—The cotton market opened steady, with prices unchanged to three points higher, and following the call further improved on scattering demand from shorts and some outside buying, prompted by fresh reports of Texas floods. Philadelphia interests sold August quite freely on the rise and for a time the room was disposed to take the bear side for a turn. Yet the advices of actual damage to cotton in Texas were so positive and the government advices denoted such heavy precipitation that the talent switched over to the bull side on the first set back and for the balance of the session supported the market. Splendid rains were reported where needed in the central and eastern sections of the belt and more was promised in the forecast for to-night and to-morrow. The crop reports from points outside of Texas were reasonably bearish and indicated a large yield. Clearances for export were small for the day. The Wall street contingent appeared as large buyers late in the day and at the close the market ruled steady with prices net seven points lower on July but six to seven points higher on the later positions. The relatively easier ruling of July was due to final clearing up of old long accounts and to a natural drawing together of the July and August deliveries.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Cotton quiet at 9c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 1,390 bales; stock 127,956 bales.

Spot cotton—Market closed steady; middling uplands 9c; middling gulf 9¼c; sales 2,000 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: July 8.43, August 8.24, September 7.88, October 7.75, November 7.65, December 7.65, January 7.66, February 7.66, March 7.64.

Total to-day—Net receipts 3,007 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,149 bales; exports to the Continent 550 bales: stock 220,311 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 10,372 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,249 bales; exports to France 533 bales; exports to the Continent 2,479 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,532,376 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,988,361 bales; exports to France 731,585 bales; exports to the Continent 2,745,157 bales.

July 30.—Galveston, cotton was quiet at 8 13-16c, net receipts 100 bales; Norfolk, steady at 9 1-16c, net receipts 374 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¼, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet and steady at 9, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, firm at 8¾c, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 40 bales; Savannah, quietat 8¾c, net receipts — bales; New Orleans, quiet at 8 11-16c, net receipts 1,867 bales; Mobile, nominal at 8¾c, net receipts 1 bale; Memphis, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts — bales; Augusta, quiet at 9c, net receipts 19 bales; Charleston, quiet, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Flour was quiet but a shade steadier. Wheat—Spot market steady; No. 2 red 76¼c. Options closed firm at a partial ⅝c net advance: May closed 77¼c; July closed 78½c; September 75¼c; December 75¼c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 65c Options market closed very firm at a partial ½c net decline: May closed 63½c; July closed 64¾c; September closed 60¾c; December closed 48¼c. Oats—Spot steady. Options market was weak at first, but eventually rallied with other markets. Pork easy. Lard firm; Western steam $10 95@11 05; July closed $11 12, nominal; refined steady. Butter steady; creamery 17@20½c; State dairy 17@20. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 20@20½. Cheese weak; new State full cream, small colored fancy 9¾c; small white 9¾c. Tallow quiet, Cabbages firmer; Long Island, per 100, $2 00@3 00. Peanuts firm; fancy hand-picked 5¼c; other domestic 3¼@5¼c. Potatoes steady; Long Island, $1 20@1 50; Southern prime $1 00@1 25; Jerseys $1 00@1 50. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 5½c; mild steady; Cordova 8@11½c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 2¾c; centrifugal 96 test, 3¾c; refined steady. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12¾c. Rice firm. Cotton seed oil was dull, closing about steady. Quotations: Prime crude, f.o.b. mills nominal, prime summer yellow 43¾c; off summer yellow 41¾@42½c; prime white 48@48½c; prime winter yellow 47@48c; prime meal $27 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, July 30.—Unsettled by the closing operations in July corners all the grain markets to-day were ragged, yet withal rather dull. Despite the fact that a marginal price of 45c was put on July new oats yesterday the bulls in this deal were very stubborn and sold at most nothing, indicating the probability that the July oats corner will have to be settled in the open pit to-morrow. In other options of this and other grains, bears had the whip hand early and pressed prices down. Covering for short accounts, a developing speculative and exported demand and estimated curtailed shipments to this centre, however, cheeked declines in the new crop deliveries and put fresh vigor in the July deals. At the close July wheat was 1½c higher; September wheat ½c up, July corn 2½c higher; September corn ½c down; September oats ½c up and July oats 2c higher. Provisions closed 10 to 22½c up.

CHICAGO, July 30.—Cash prices: Flour easier. Wheat—No. 2 spring 74c; No. 3 spring 67@73c; No. 2 red 73@75¼c. Corn—No. 2, —c; No. 2 yellow 59@60c. Oats—No. 2, 29@35c; No. 3 white —c; No. 3 white 34@50c. Mess pork, per barrel, $16 85@16 90. Lard, 100 lbs., $10 75@10 80. Short rib sides, loose, $10 20@10 30. Dry salted shoulders, boxed $9 37½@9,50. Short clear sides, boxed, $11 12½@11 25. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 31.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July 73, 75¼, 72¾, 73½c; September 70@70¼, 70¾, 69¾, 70¼c; December 69¾@69¾, 70, 69½, 69¾@69¾c; May 71¾@71¾, 72¾, 71¼, 72¾c. Corn—No. 2, July 55¼@55¾, 60, 55¾, 59½c; September 55@55¾, 56, 54¾, 55¾c; December 42½@43, 43¾, 42¾, 43¾c; May 40¾@40¾, 41¾, 40½, 41¼@41¾c. Oats—July, old, 40, 48, 40, 47c; July, new, 60, 63, 60, 63c; September, old, 28¼, 28¾, 28, 28¼c; September, new, 31¾@31½, 32¼@32¾, 31¼, 32½c; December, new, 30¾, 31¼@31¼, 30½, 31¼@31¼c. Mess pork, per bbl—September $16 75, 16 90, 16 65, 16 90; October $16 85, 16 95, 16 77½, 16 95; January $15 65, 15 70, 15 52½, 15 67½. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $10 67½, 10 90, 10 63½, 10 90; October $10 17½, 10 37½; January $8 57½, 8 70, 8 55, 8 70. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $10 12½, 10 37½, 10

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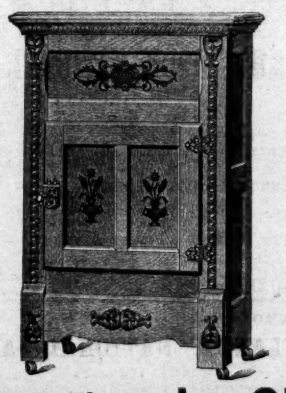

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Most persons who attempt window gardens in boxes fail with them, therefore the impression prevails that it is not an easy phase of gardening. But the reason of failure nine times out of ten is that not enough water is given to supply the needs of the plants. A little is applied in the morning and more later in the day, and because the surface of the soil looks moist the owner takes it for granted that it must be damp all through. An examination would convince her that a few inches below the surface the soil is almost if not quite dust dry. The fact is evaporation takes place so rapidly from a box exposed to the action of air and wind and sunshine, as most window boxes are, but small amounts of water do but little toward supplying the plants with the moisture needed at their roots. To keep it in proper condition at least a pailful of water should be applied every day, and in very hot weather even that may not be enough. Make it a rule to use so much water that some will run away through the cracks and crevices of the box. When this takes place, you may be quite sure that all the soil in the box is saturated with it. And if you keep it saturated throughout the season you can grow good plants in any window box. This is the secret of success, provided, of course, you have chosen plants adapted to window box culture. Do not make use of delicate varieties, but use geraniums, both flowering and fragrant leaved sorts; coleus, heliotrope, fuchsia, lantanas, petunias, phlox, nasturtiums, mignonette, sweet alyssum and such vines as moneywort, tradescantia, vinca, othonna, lobelia and saxifraga.

A morning glory at each end can be trained up and over the window and will provide you with a floral awning if you give it something to clamber over in the shape of a framework projecting from the top of the window.—Eben E. Rexford in Lippincott's Magazine.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

The Penalty Justly Fits the Crime of an Alleged Humorist.

"Ah, Mrs. Hungerford," said the humorously inclined boarder, who had a bulging brow of the kind most often seen on divinity students and the backs of snapping turtles, "do you really think it is safe to leave the butter without hitching it? It is very strong, you know, and—by George! That joke ought to bring me at least a dollar if properly worked up. It's worth it, and"—

"Mr. Gagsmith," interrupted the landlady ominously, "this boarding house is run exclusively for the accommodation of such guests as are acceptable to me or who pay extra for the privilege of being impudent. That little witticism will add just $2 to your board bill for the present week! Do you really think it is worth it, Mr. Gagsmith?"—Philadelphia North American.

A Hopeless Case.

Ethel—Did you look under the bed, Aunt Bess?

Aunt Bess—What for, dear?

Ethel—Why, for a man, of course.

Aunt Bess—No, dear; I gave up all hopes years ago.

Time to Be Dropped.

"Darling," said Mrs. Kaflippe, "you must quit associating with that Parker girl. Don't ever permit yourself to be seen out anywhere in her company again."

"Why, mamma," the child asked, "what is the matter?"

"A dreadful thing has happened. Her mother called here this afternoon and left her card. It is the style that we abandoned at least six months ago. They must be running dreadfully behind."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Unromantic.

"He has called every evening for the last two weeks," said the fair girl.

"Indeed!" said Miss Cayenne.

"Do you think he truly loves me?"

"Well, it is not always easy to determine whether a young man goes out calling because he likes the company or because his own room is chilly."—Washington Star.

Would Only Spoil the Play.

"Have you had time to read that popular novel that you're going to dramatize?"

"Why in the world should I read it?" demanded the dramatist. "All that's needed to make it go is the title and the names of the principal characters, and if I read it I might inadvertently get in some of the incidents and thus spoil a good play."—Chicago Post.

His Little Game.

Fred—I think Charley must be losing his mind. I saw him deliberately break several good cigars and then replace them in his vest pocket.

Tom—Oh, he is merely trying to make his girl jealous. She will see those broken cigars and think he has been hugging some other girl.—Chicago News.

Logic.

"So you will put the blame for that disaster on the engineer?"

"Yes," answered the magnate. "You see, his salary is not so large as our dividends; so he can better afford to stand any loss."—Washington Star.

INVENTED SHORTHAND.

For some there has been a controversy in Europe as to who was the inventor of shorthand, but, thanks to a discovery which was made a few days ago by M. Rene Havette, a French scholar, a definite answer can now be given to this question.

A certain verbose grammarian named Ramsay, says M. Havette, about the year 1720 invented a method of writing by means of conventional signs which was soon found to be impracticable. But after him came a literary man, M. de la Valade, and it is he who must be regarded as the inventor of shorthand, since he was the first to clearly explain the art in his treatise, entitled "French Tachygraphy," which was written about 1774.

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Seats on the Philadelphia Stock Exchange are worth about $8,000 each nowadays. But a seat was actually sold in that body the other day for $8 cash. This is how it happened:

It was one of those stormy days a week or two ago when business was unusually dull on the floor of the exchange. As it was noontime, comparatively few brokers were on the floor. Only three or four were offering stocks. Quickly rising from a chair, one of the brokers cried out in a voice that attracted the attention of every one that heard it:

"I'll sell my seat for $8!"

"I'll take it!" immediately shouted another.

"I mean the seat of my trousers," replied the man who had made the offer.

"I'll take it anyway," unhesitatingly cried the broker who had accepted it.

Several seized and held the rash offerer, while another carefully cut out the seat of his trousers with a penknife. It was handed to the buyer, who solemnly paid the $8.—New York Commercial.

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Her Share.

"Oh, Lucy, where did you get that lovely new hat?" asked Mrs. Fosdick of Mrs. Keedick.

"Frank gave me the money to buy it. It's my share out of a fortunate investment he made with a Mr. John Pott."—Detroit Free Press.

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WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.35 a m
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	9.06 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	10.15 a m
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Ar Savannah	4.55 a m	3.10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	7.45 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.45 a m

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Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.06 a m
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Ar Portsmouth	7.15 a m	5.35 p m
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Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.35 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.37 p. m.; Portsmouth 3.50 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.12 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 38, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 18	Kinston	10 19	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 27	9 00
7 05	7 07	Morehead City	7 52	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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3.00 P. M. daily.	4.00 P. M. daily.
5.30 P. M. daily.	6.30 P. M. daily.
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†11.00 P. M.	†12.00 P. M.

*Except Sunday.
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" 10.30 A. M	" 10.00 A. M.
" 5.30 P. M.	" 5.00 P. M.
" 7.30 P. M.	" 7.15 P. M.

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DAILY except Sunday 9.10 A. M. — No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M, Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.35 A. M., Lanes 11 26 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.42 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. — No. 43—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.01 P. M., Wilson 1.15 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.41 P. M., Weldon 4.53 P. M., Petersburg 5.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M. Baltimore 1.23 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., *Boston 8.36 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 4.25 P M — No. 62—Due Jacksonville 4.12 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P M — No. 55—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.03 P. M., Chadbourn 5.47 P. M., Marion 6.55 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Sumter 9.30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M., Denmark 6.31 A. M., Augusta 8.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.17 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 5.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 49—Due Magnolia 8.36 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M., Weldon 1.50 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M., Petersburg 3.35 A. M., Richmond 4.12 A. M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.13 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., New York 1.51 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON.

DAILY 10.10 A M — No. 41—From North Richmond.

DAILY 12.15 Noon — No. 63—From Newbern.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. — No. 54—From Tampa, Jacksonville, Charleston.

DAILY 6.00 P M Wilson — No. 49—From North Richmond.

DAILY 7.30 P M Fayetteville. — No. 52—From Sanford.

DAILY except Sund'y 11.45 P M — No. 50—From Charleston Florence.

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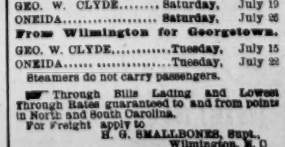

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The Morning Star.

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THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 31

DAMAGING FLOODS CONTINUE IN TEXAS.

Cotton Crop Materially Injured—Rivers Again Rising—A Cloudburst—Railroads Tied-up.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

DALLAS, TEX., July 30.—Advices from the State at large do not show improvement in the flood situation to-night.

A report comes from Hillsboro that between four and five hundred men were chopping in the bottoms between Richland and Post Oak creek when the heavy rains fell Saturday and it is feared that some of them were drowned, as no communication has been received from them.

The long continued rains have softened the railroad beds in many places where trouble has never been experienced before. The southwestern portion of the State particularly is suffering. The International and Great Northern, entering San Antonio from the east, is almost completely tied-up and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas road has abandoned that route for its fast trains.

There was a cloud burst at Greenville last night.

The flood conditions in the Brazos Valley continue to grow worse.

The river is again rising about Waco and the crest of the flood was only a short distance below that point this morning.

The weather has been fair in the Dallas district all to-day and railroad men hope the worse is over.

The rains have damaged the cotton crop materially. The present crop promised to be the largest in the history of the State, but boll worms are developing rapidly and farmers are becoming apprehensive.

THE CORNER IN JULY OATS.

Restraining Order Granted by the Courts Prohibiting Patten and Associates from Continuing the Deal.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 30.—The ban of the courts has been placed on the corner in July oats. On the application of Waite, Thorburn & Company, one of the firms heavily "short" in the July option, a temporary restraining order was granted to-day by Judge Chytraus, in the Superior Court, prohibiting James A. Patten and associates from continuing a corner in new July oats, and from bidding up the price of the cereal or calling for further margins. This is the first time in the history of the Chicago Board of Trade that dealers who are short have resorted to the courts to assist them in a dilemma like the present and the injunction came as a decided surprise, although drastic measures had been threatened to prevent heavy losses. The injunction rules against Carrington Patten & Company; Patten Brothers and Bartlett, Frazier & Company. Default on three million bushels on short July oats, law suits, and action by the Board of Trade are seemingly the inevitable results of the granting of the restraining order. Cornered and unable to secure new July oats wherewith to meet their contracts, the dealers who are short appear to have practically thrown up their hands.

Three million bushels is said to be the shortage in July oats. The greater part of this amount was sold, it is said, to those in control of the market at between 32 and 35 cents, so that there is more than 25 cents a bushel profit in the deal for those on the long side.

IN HARNETT COUNTY.

Cotton Mill to be Built by the Erwin Cotton Mill Co., of Durham.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 30.—A special to the *Observer*, from Durham, N. C., says:

B. N. Duke, of New York, president of the Erwin Cotton Mill Company, Durham, N. C., and Secretary Erwin to-day decided that the company would build a cotton mill on the Cape Fear river in Harnett county, N. C., to employ 2,000 persons. The plant will manufacture denim and will operate 70,000 spindles and 2,000 looms. The building of the mill necessitates the establishment of a town of five thousand population, and engineers will begin at once the work of laying off the site.

TRIAL FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.

Lawrence Pulliam, Former Cashier of a Bank in Asheville.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 30—The trial of Lawrence Pulliam, charged with the embezzlement of $7,200 of the funds of the National Bank of Asheville was begun here to-day. Pulliam was employed as cashier of the bank when he disappeared in 1893, leaving an alleged shortage in the bank's accounts. He was captured several years later in California and returned here for trial. Pulliam's lawyers have entered a plea of temporary insanity.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, 2; St. Louis, 1.
Brooklyn, 5; Pittsburg, 1.
First game: Boston, 0; Chicago, 1.
Second: Boston, 1; Chicago, 3.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Memphis, 8; Birmingham, 1.
Little Rock-Atlanta, rain.
Shreveport-Nashville, rain.
New Orleans, 10; Chattanooga, 0.

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A SMALL RIOT IN NEW YORK CITY.

Caused by an Attack Upon a Funeral Procession by Some of Hoe & Co.'s Employes.

MANY PERSONS INJURED.

The Funeral of Rabbi Jacob Joseph Was Passing Hoe's Factory When Pails of Water Were Thrown from Windows on People Below.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 30.—The funeral of the late Chief Rabbi Jacob Joseph, head of the orthodox Hebrews of the United States, which was held here to-day, was the occasion of one of the most remarkable demonstrations ever witnessed in this city and led to a collision between the masses of Jewish mourners and the police. The streets were packed with thousands of Hebrews, the stores were generally closed and every point of vantage along the route taken by the funeral procession to the different synagogues was crowded.

Directly in front of the house where the body has lain in state for the last few days over one hundred patrolmen kept the crowd from the entrance with considerable difficulty. After the services at the house the body was taken to each of the six synagogues on the east side, where brief services were held.

Emptied Pails of Water.

When the procession was passing the printing press factory of R. Hoe & Company, on Grand street, on its way to the cemetery in Brooklyn, several employes of the factory emptied pails of water from the windows of an upper floor on to the spectators massed upon the sidewalks. Pail after pail, it was said, was emptied on the throng, which shouted and struggled and stampeded in vain to escape. Then overalls and clothing soaked in water came down from above, and even tools, scraps of steel, bolts and a dead cat.

The angry populace, most of whom were Hebrews, retaliated by throwing back into the factory windows the missiles that fell on them. They also gathered up stones and sticks and in a few minutes there was scarcely a whole pane of glass on the Grand street side of the factory. Then some one in the factory turned on a hose and played it indiscriminately all over the funeral procession. At one time as many as five streams were played on the crowd. Drivers of mourning carriages whipped up their horses, trampling over citizens, and the stronger men tramped women and children under foot in their efforts to escape.

Police Took a Hand.

The police had in the meantime taken a hand in the trouble and were clubbing the people right and left. They were, however, unable to cope with the crowd and the reserves of half a dozen precincts were dispatched to the scene. It was more than half an hour before order was restored and the streets in the vicinity of the factory cleared. A number of arrests were made, among them several employes of the Hoe Company.

Many persons were found about the streets bleeding from wounds on their heads and other parts of their bodies. Ambulances had been summoned in the meantime and three responded. The surgeons were kept busy for some time dressing the wounds of the injured. Several policemen also received cuts and bruises. Two men were taken to the hospital. The persons arrested were arraigned in the police court and fines of $5 and $10 were imposed in several instances. Bad feeling is said to exist between some of the employes of the Hoe Company, and the Hebrews residing in the neighborhood, and this is said to have been the cause of the trouble.

Mr. Hoe's Statement.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Robert Hoe, of the Printing Press Company, made a statement after the trouble was over in which he says fighting was going on in the ranks of the procession as it passed the factory; that some of those attacked were forced to the door of the office and there the fighting continued, while missiles thrown by the crowd broke many windows of the factory. Then it was, says Mr. Hoe, that his employes tried to drive the assailants back by hurling missiles at them and finally turning water on the crowd. He added that boys working in the factory had been in the habit of jeering at Hebrews, and he had tried everything in his power to have the practice stopped, even discharging boys of whom complaint was made.

After the riot had been quelled the funeral procession prooceeded to Brooklyn where the body of Rabbi Joseph was interred.

Another Row.

The funeral procession did not reach the cemetery, however, without incident. As it passed through a Brooklyn street some one threw a heavy block of wood from the roof of a building into the line of mourners. The latter broke through the police lines and tried to get into the building. Threats of clubbing by the police finally restored order.

Forty thousand people were crowded in and about the cemetery at Cypress Hill in an attempt to witness the services at the grave.

CONDUCTOR'S FATAL SHOT.

Fired at a Man on His Train and Killed the Colored Porter.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., July 30.—A Charlottesville special says: Conductor J. G. Hamner, of Southern Passenger Train No. 7, which leaves here at noon, south bound, got into a personal difficulty with Thomas Coles, of Colesville, Va., to-day. When the train reached North Garden, Coles had gotten the conductor down, and the colored porter, Henry Randolph, went to the conductor's assistance, just as the latter fired at Coles. The ball struck the porter, who was almost instantly killed. Conductor Hamner took his train out of North Garden, having had the porter's body placed on board. On arrival at Lynchburg the body of the porter was taken off and later conveyed to an undertaking establishment. Conductor Hamner continued on his run south, but his friends state that he is ready at any time to present himself before the authorities for an investigation. He is spoken of in the highest terms by all who know him.

Engineer John W. Kemmerling was instantly killed and his fireman, H. M. Niecely, fatally injured in a wreck at Pack Saddle, sixty miles west of Altoona, Pa., yesterday. Both men resided in Altoona.

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Conferred on Americans Incidental to the Visit of Prince Henry of Prussia to the United States.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, July 30.—The German Emperor has conferred a number of decorations on Americans incidental to the visit to the United States of Prince Henry of Prussia.

The Red Eagle of the third class is bestowed on Samuel H. Ashbridge, Mayor of Philadelphia; Julius Fleischman, mayor of Cincinnati; Rolla Wells, mayor of St. Louis; David R. Francis, former governor of Missouri; Arthur Eddy of Chicago, and Gustav H. Schwab of New York.

The Red Eagle of the fourth class is given to W. S. McChesney, general manager of the St. Louis terminal; Gustav Fischer, president of the German Maennerchor, of Chicago; Chief of Police Kiely, of St. Louis; Professor Camillo von Kleuze, of Chicago and Rev. Dr. Gustav Zimmerman of Chicago.

Those who receive the crown order of the third class are John N. Partridge, Police Commissioner of New York; Detective Captain Titus of New York; Henry Rubens, of Chicago and William Voicke of Chicago. The crown order of the fourth class is conferred on Consular Agent Baumbach of Milwaukee; George C. Boldt, manager of the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, New York; J. J. Coakley, station master, St. Louis, and Wilhelm Schmidts, of Chicago.

The foreign office announces a list of presents made by Prince Henry. Some of them were conferred by the prince while he was in the United States, but most of them were recently. David J. Hill, assistant secretary of State, received a gold snuff box, bearing the letter "H" and a crown in diamonds. Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans was given an enamel portrait of the prince, surrounded by diamonds. Major General H. C. Corbin's present was a gold cigarette case on which was the prince's portrait in diamonds. Colonel Theodore A. Bingham and Commander W. S. Cowles, of the navy each received a gold cigarette case on which was a crown in diamonds and the letter "H." A braselet bearing the prince's portrait in rubies and diamonds was presented to Mrs. H. H. D. Peirce, wife of the third assistant secretary of State, and to Mr. Peirce was given a framed portrait of the prince.

Among those who receive photographs of the prince are: Governors Nash, of Ohio, Durbin, of Indiana, Yates, of Illinois, VanSant, of Minnesota, LaFollette, of Wisconsin, and Odell, of New York; Mayor Gans, of Albany; Mayor Low, J. Pierpont Morgan, Charles Stewart Smith, Morris K. Jessup, Hermann Ridder, Abraham S. Hewitt, Joseph Speyer, Carl Schurz, John Crosby Brown, Judge Henry E. Howland and Ernest Thalmann, all of New York; Rear Admiral Albert S. Barker and Commander Richard Wainwright, U. S. N.; Major General J. R. Brooke, U. S. A.; and several members of his staff; former Secretary of the Navy John D. Long, General H. V. Boynton, George W. Boyd of the Pennsylvania railway company; Major Harrison, of Chicago, and the newspaper men who were on Prince Henry's train.

INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPTS

Report for the Fiscal Year Ended June, 1902—Receipts from Spirits, Cigars and Tobacco.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The commissioner of internal revenue has prepared the annual preliminary report of the operations of his bureau for the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1902. The report shows that the receipts from all sources for the year aggregated $371,-867,990, making a decrease of $35,-003,679 from the receipts for the fiscal year which ended June 30th, 1901, and which decrease resulted from the repeal of the war revenue taxes.

The receipts for the year from spirits were $121,138,013; increase over 1901, $5,110,033; tobacco, $51,937,925; decrease, $10,543,981; fermented liquors, $71,988,902; decrease, $3,681,005.

The consumption of spirits during the year was 103,401,447 gallons, increase 4,133,715. Fermented liquors 44,478,832 barrels, increase 3,961,754.

Cigars weighing more than three pounds per thousand, number 6,103,-567,365; increase 332,632,896. Cigars weighing not more than three pounds per thousand, number 760,932,370, increase 76,428,320. Cigarettes weighing not more than three pounds per thousand 2,642,961,944, increase 371,339,-318. Cigarettes, weighing more than three pounds per thousand, 8,656,-853, increase 3,209,661. Snuff, 17,671,-136, increase 979,292. Tobacco, chewing and smoking, 298,048,339, increase 2,946,624.

A TRAGIC DEATH.

Mrs. Connor Killed Trying to Save Her Child from Being Run Over.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, July 30.—Mrs. Connor, wife of George Connor, a farmer, near Bay View, Cecil county, met with a tragic death at her home to-day. Her husband was cutting hay on the farm near the house and her four-year old child was playing in the grass some distance off. Three horses were hitched to the mowing machine, and they became frightened and started to run away. The frightened animals were going in the direction of the spot where the child was playing, and the heroic mother, seeing the perilous position of the child, attempted to rescue it. In doing so she was knocked down by the horses, so mangling her that she died immediately. The child was saved.

MICHIGAN DEMOCRATS.

State Convention Will Nominate a Governor and Other Officers To-day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DETROIT, MICH., July 30.—The Democratic State Convention to nominate a Governor and State officers met to-day and will continue its sessions until to-morrow night. Nominations will not be made until to-morrow. There appears to be a lack of competition for the nominations. Several Democrats suggested for the nomination for Governor have declared their unwillingness to make the run. Judge George H. Durand, of Flint, a gold Democrat, is supported by the seventh, tenth and twelfth districts. Durand, however, is opposed by State Chairman Whiting and the silver Democrats.

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REIGN OF TERROR IN SHENANDOAH, PA.

Desperate Battle Between Striking Miners and the Police of the City.

MANY DEATHS WILL RESULT.

Four of the Policemen Shot—One Man Beaten to Death—Over a Score of Strikers Shot by the Police. State Troops Called Out.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SHENANDOAH, PA., July 30.—A reign of terror, compared with which the scenes enacted during the riots of 1900 seem insignificant, holds Shenandoah in its grasp to-night. Since 6 o'clock this evening Centre street, which is one of the principal streets of the town, has been in the hands of an infuriated mob. Two of the borough policemen were shot, one perhaps fatally. Jos. Beddall, a leading merchant and cousin of Sheriff Beddall was brutally clubbed to death and upwards of a score of strikers whose names at this writing conld not be ascertained, were shot by policemen and it is expected that many deaths will result. Sheriff Beddall arrived from Pottsville at 4 o'clock with a posse of deputies. He has taken up his headquarters at the Ferguson hotel.

To an Associated Press reporter he admitted that he has asked Governor Stone to send the militia. The Governer wired that if the citizens of the town asked for troops he will send them, and a petition is being circulated for that purpose now.

Beginning of Trouble.

The trouble started about 6 o'clock this evening, when Deputy Sheriff Thomas Beddall attempted to escort two non-union workers through the strikers' line of pickets. The workmen were dressed in their street clothes, but of them carried a bundle under his arm, and this aroused the suspicion of the strikers. The bundle was torn from him and when it was found to contain a blouse and overalls the man was taken from the deputy and beaten almost to death.

In the meantime Beddall opened fire on the mob, which had gathered by this time, and emptied his revolver. Two of the shots took effect, one man being hit in the leg, the other in the foot. The deputy and the strikebreaker were now compelled to fly for their lives and took refuge in the Philadelphia and Reading railroad depot.

An Angry Mob.

The depot was soon surrounded by an angry mob of five thousand which was becoming more threatening and demonstrative every moment. Joseph Beddall, a hardware merchant and brother of the deputy sheriff, was seen making his way through the crowd in an effort to reach his brother, and the mob, divining that he was carrying ammunition to those inside the depot seized him and beat him with clubs and billies into insensibility. He died en route to the miners' hospital.

Shortly after this the entire borough police force arrived on the scene and escorted the deputy and his man to an engine which had been backed into the depot for that purpose. When the mob realized that their prey was about to escape, they surrounded the engine and the engineer was afraid to move. In a few moments, however, the

Police Fired a Volley,

dispersing the crowd for a brief period and the engineer turned on full steam and got away with his men. Stones were thrown thick and fast about the police whereupon Chief John Fry gave the order to fire. At the first volley the mob fell back and several were seen to fall. Their retreat, however, was but momentary. They turned and with revolvers, stones, and even a few shot-guns they charged on the little band of policemen and made them fly for their lives. The policemen turned in their flight, at short intervals, and fired volley after volley at their merciless pursuers, but the mob seemed thoroughly infuriated and smoking revolvers seemed to have no terrors for them. When the Lehigh Valley railroad crossing was reached a passing freight train blocked the progress of the men and two of them were caught and brutally beaten. One of them, Stiney Yacopsky, will die.

Many Strikers Shot.

It is estimated that upwards of one thousand shots were fired and the wonder is that more fatalities did not result. More than twenty strikers, all of whom were foreigners, were shot and at least two of them will die. Many of the merchants and politicians are refusing to sign the call for troops, fearing that the miners will boycott them after the trouble is over, and as the Governor has made the sending of troops contingent on the petition of citizens there is some doubt as to whether they will be sent.

At 11 o'clock to-night the streets are still crowded with people, but everything is quiet.

The doctors of the town dressed the wounds of nearly forty strikers, all of whom were foreigners whose names could not be ascertained. It is known at midnight that four out of the six policemen were shot. Chief Fry received a slight wound in the hand; Yacopsky was shot in the neck and head, may die. Ring Hergaer was shot in the hand and back, not serious; Laurites was shot in several places and cannot recover.

Sheriff Calls for Troops.

HARRISBURG, PA., July 30.—Sheriff Beddall, of Schuylkill county, has asked Governor Stone for troops in consequence of to day's riot at Shenandoah and the prospects are that if there is another outbreak the Third brigade will be ordered to the scene of the trouble. The Governor has been at Paul Smith's in the Adirondack mountains, and as soon as the sheriff's message reached the executive department it was transmitted to him by Private Secretary Gerwig.

The Governor immediately started for Harrisburg and it is expected he will arrive here to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock on the Chicago limited. Arrangements have been made with the railroad and the telegraph companies by which the Governor is being kept advised of the situation en route.

General Gobin, commander of the Third brigade, was summoned here to-night by telegraph from Lebanon and if he should determine that troops are necessary, it is expected that the Third brigade will be ordered into the strike region in the next twelve hours.

President Mitchell,

WILKESBARRE, PA., July 30.—President Mitchell was shown an Associated Press dispatch from Shenandoah to-night, giving the news of the serious riot there. Mr. Mitchell said it was too bad, but in the absence of full particulars and information from the district officers of the Miners' Union, he did not care to express an opinion.

It is reported that the Raub Coal Company at Luzerne borough has offered to take back all its own engineers, pumpmen and firemen and give them an eight hour day if they will return to work at once. It is said the company has had more or less trouble in keeping its mine free from water with the new men employed since the old hands quit work. The application of the company has been referred to the district board of United Mine Workers.

Trouble at Shamoken.

SHAMOKEN, PA., July 30.—Hundreds of strikers lined the roads leading to different collieries to-day and prevented the non-union men from going to work. Jim Shipman and his son, non-union, were brutally beaten. Strike leaders are busily engaged in trying to calm the strikers who have grown more restless. President Mitchell will visit here as soon as possible to address the men in an endeavor to keep them from breaking the law and also to urge them to remain away from the mines.

Troops Ordered to Shenandoah.

HARRISBURG, PA., July 30.—Gov. Stone has ordered the Eighth and Twelfth regiments and the Governor's Troop of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, in command of Gen. J. P. S. Gobin, to proceed immediately to Shenandoah, the scene of to-night's rioting. Gen. Gobin left here shortly after midnight on a special train and it is expected that all the troops, numbering 1,500, will be on the ground by daybreak.

The Governor has been kept fully advised by Private Secretary Gerwig ever since the call for troops by Sheriff Beddall, of Schuylkill county, early this evening. At 6 o'clock the following message was received from the sheriff and immediately repeated to the Governor at Paul Smith's, in the Adirondack mountains, by Mr. Gerwig:

"*Shenandoah, Pa., July 30.*—Wm. A. Stone, Governor, Harrisburg—Deputy sheriff and two assistants surrounded and one killed, three of the mob shot by sheriff, three local officers shot, one possibly fatal. Town is without police protection and local goverment terrorized, threatened by the mob if they sign the petition. Feeling is running very high. Mine workers admit foreign element is beyond their control. Mob is beyond control, situation requires greatest haste. Sheriff powerless for want of sufficient assistance.

(Signed) "S. R. BEDDALL, Sheriff."

Subsequently the following message was received from the sheriff:

"*Pottersville, Pa., July 30th, 1902.*—William A. Stone, Governor and Attorney General Thomas J. Stewart, Harrisburg, Pa.—Bloodshed and riot in this county; property destroyed; citizens killed and injured. Situation beyond my control. Troops should be sent Shenandoah immediately. (Signed) S. R. BEDDALL, Sheriff."

Gov. Stone started for Harrisburg at 8 this evening and expects to reach here at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Lawlessness at Mount Carmel.

MOUNT CARMEL, PA., July 30.—Owing to so much lawlessness existing here since yesterday caused by marching crowds of strikers assaulting and intimidating non-union men the, Burgess issued a proclamation to-day calling on citizens to be law abiding in order to avoid a riot which he says is liable to result at any time if the present state of turmoil continues much longer. The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company asked Sheriff Deitrick this evening to swear in deputies to guard workmen on their way to and from the collieries. The sheriff refused, claiming conditions did not warrant such action.

WARM WIRELETS

William Jennings Bryan left Block Island yesterday for New Haven, on Lewis Nixon's steam yacht Loudoun.

Theodore F. Klutiz, of Salisbury, N. C., was renominated for Congress by acclamation in the Eighth district Democratic congressional convention yesterday.

In a collision off Malacca, straits settlements, between the British steamers Prince Alexander and Ban-Hin-Guan, the former vessel was sunk and forty lives were lost.

Mrs. Mary Runyon Haskins, daughter of the late Theodore Runyon, once ambassador to Germany, has been granted a decree of absolute divorce from Harry Caryl Haskins.

Generals Botha, DeWet and Delarey sailed from Cape Town for England yesterday. The boys of the Dutch schools dragged the carriages carrying the generals to the steamship dock through cheering crowds.

In the Sayreton mines near Birmingham, Ala., yesterday a break in the roof of one room in the mines caused a great mass of rock to fall, and Camillo Castore and Patrick Basani, two miners, were instantly killed.

The Alabama United Mine Workers of America have decided to send $25,-000 to the striking anthracite miners as their July contribution. Hereafter the monthly amount will be $44,053, the assessment according to membership.

Fire in the plant of the Thomas J. Lipton Company, at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, last night, caused a loss of $225,000. Only by the hardest kind of work could the firemen confine the fire to the building in which it started.

Ladenburg, Thalman & Co, have engaged $600,000 gold at the assay office, New York, and Heidelbach, Ickleheimer & Co, have reduced their engagement of gold from $600,000 to $500,000; making a total of $1,100,-000 for export to-day.

President Roosevelt will have a solid delegation from New York State to the next Republican national convention. This statement is made by Senator Thomas C. Platt, of New York, after a conference with the President at Sagamore Hill.

A band wagon which was conveying a base ball team to Suburban Park at Binghampton, N. Y., was struck at the Broad street crossing in Lestershire by Erie train No. 2, and the driver instantly killed and six others injured, one seriously. Both horses were also instantly killed.

An unknown negro was lynched at San Antonio, Paso county, Fla., Wednesday night for criminal assault on a white woman. He was identified by his victim, after which he was strung up on a tree in sight of the railroad station and his body riddled with bullets.

The Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad has been sold and the purchaser is said to be the Illinois Central. The latter company, it is said, has quietly executed a coup, whereby a presumptive dangerous competitor, the Louisville and Nashville, will be kept out of Chicago.

James MacDonald, general representative of the Standard Oil Company and manager of the Anglo-American Oil Company in London, Eng., denies the story printed in the *Daily Mail* to the effect that the oil interests of Rockefeller, Rothschilds and Nobel have entered into a working agreement.

The North American Copper Company, with an authorized capital of $20,000,000, has been incorporated to mine, smelt and manufacture copper, zinc, gold, silver and other metals. The incorporators are Raymond Newman and Frederick K. Seward, of New York, and Kenneth K. McLaren, of Jersey City.

TERRIBLE FIRE.

The Town of Lourdes, in France, in Flames—A Number of Lives Lost.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, July 30.—A dispatch to the *Temps* from Tarbes gives news of a terrible fire at Lourdes, the town famous for its shrine to Our Lady to which many pilgrimages are made. The fire brigade was unable to check the flames, and when the dispatch was sent, an entire block of houses had been destroyed and a number of persons had been victims of the fire.

Andrew Carnegie, who bought the famous library belonging to Lord Acton, has presented it to John Morley. The library consists of 90,000 volumes and is essentially the working library of the book-man and not that of a bibliomaniac. It is exceedingly rich in historical and eclesiastical works.

Daniel Farley, colored, was hanged yesterday at Memphis for the murder of his wife in July of last year.

Husband's Prerogative.

An Albanian woman quite expects a whipping from her husband if she misbehaves, for it is his prerogative to give it to her. He must, however, be careful not to draw blood during his castigation of his spouse, or she may complain to the authorities, who would fine him and make over his property to her. When an Albanian marries, he is bound to provide his wife with food and clothing suitable to her station and his means, and he cannot require her to earn money either for his or her maintenance, says Home Notes.

Legislators have perhaps been too anxious to smooth the path of the married. At any rate, divorce is exceedingly common, and it is obtained for causes which would be considered insufficient and even frivolous in an English court of law.

Sweeping.

Sweeping a carpet appears easy, but the hard knocks received by the paint and the furniture bear mute testimony to the ignorance of the uninitiated. There are women who get splendid results with pieces of wet newspaper, but dry tea leaves are more popular. Light sweeping and soft brooms are wisdom in long pile carpets. The sweeping should be done in the way of the pile. Any other method will grind the dirt into the pile and ruin expensive carpets, and when such are expected to wear a lifetime one must be content to put up with dirt or frequently put the carpets into the hands of experienced cleaners.

But It Availed Him Not.

Nurvy—Say, old man, lend me a hundred, will you?

Turvy—What! Why, you must have lost your senses.

Nurvy—Not all of them. I've still got the sense of touch, you see. —Philadelphia Press.

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Notice—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association will be held at the office of the undersigned, Princess street, Wilmington, N. C., Tuesday, August 5th, at 11 o'clock A. M. Geo. H. Howell, Secretary. jy 32 11t

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U. S. Bonds, at par	268,900 00	Surplus and net profits	146,773 20
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